

**MINUTES**  
**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Nov 5, 2017**

1. Attendance: All Pastoral Council Members were in attendance or excused. (See Atch 1)
2. Opening Prayer: Father Bob led the Parish Council in the Apostolic Prayer.
  - a. Father Bob shared this beautiful prayer that he was able to say to Father Charley Reese before his passing last week. However as a reminder, the Apostolic Prayer is reserved for priests only to bestow pardon upon the penitent and thereby absolve them from all sins and any and all canonical penalties attached to those sins.
3. Approved Minutes from 1 October 2017
4. Opening Remarks:
  - a. Father Bob highlighted some of the upcoming events including a funeral mass on Monday, Bishop Wack's visit in December, Reconciliation, Advent Mission and the Veterans Day Mass. Times and dates are in the bulletin. Father also discussed the financial report and the fact offertories are now down eight percent in October. He stated if it continues, programs and ministry funding would need to be cut to pay for mandatory projects like the roof repair and window cleaning.
  - b. Lenny Smales began by thanking all on the council that participated this past year, especially to Doug Blandford and Mark Adams who will be leaving after three years. He welcomed our new council members present: Mary Jane Sullivan, Ken Rodriguez and Luz Bird. The floor was opened to asked questions about the financial status and data available on offertory and registration numbers. Len concluded by reviewing the administrative paperwork handed out to the new members.
5. New Business:
  - a. Ministry Liaison Reports
    - i. Faith Formation: Cici Hruby
      1. CiCi reported the Pre K-3 thru Grade 5 had a successful All Saints Parade last week and would be participating in the coming Veterans Day Mass.
      2. Also, the Youth Ministry will sponsor the Wiser Generation Thanksgiving Meal on November 12<sup>th</sup> and will be working with the Knights of Columbus on a Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest.
    - ii. Faith Formation: Diane Mitchell
      1. Sacramental Catechesis (see Atch 2)
      2. RCIA (see Atch 3)
      3. Adult Faith Formation Bible Studies (see Atch 4)
      4. Alter Servers (see Atch 5)

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- b. Upcoming Events: Lenny Smales
- i. Bishop William Wack will visit Christ Our Redeemer and celebrate mass on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.
  - ii. Christ our Redeemer will host an Advent Mission on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Matthew Walker, M.A. Theology will present “The Heart of Advent: Attentive to the Spirit” following dinner by the Knights of Columbus and a short concert featuring the COR Music Ministry members.

6. Finance Council Dick Harp
- a. Dick reiterated the financial status mentioned during mass and at the beginning of the Parish Council meeting.

7. Closing Prayer by Father Bob

Respectfully submitted by:  
Tom Means, COR Pastoral Council Secretary

**Upcoming dates:**  
3 Dec, Pastoral Council Meeting at 12pm